DESTROYER DIVISION ORDERED SOUTH

PLANS VIADUCT FOR BELLEVUE

Mayor Paine Also Asks Officials to Build Passenger Substation There to Help Improve City's Facilities.

If Mayor Paine can persuade the management of rallroads which cross Bellevus boulevard to take his view of the need of improvements there either a viaduct or a subway will be constructed and a passenger substation will be built there.

A conference was being held Wednesday afternoon in the mayor's office between local officials of the roads, the mayor and Commissioner Allen of the street department.

The Bellevue crossing is one of the most dangerous in the city. There are five main tracks, used by the Southern, the N. C. & St. L., the Louisville & Nashville, the Frisco lines and the Missouri Pacific belt line. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis has extensive yards there, and the Frisco yards are near by, so that there is constant switching across Bellevue in addition.

trains.

"I am going to try to secure the building of a joint passenger station at that point in connection with the work to eliminate the grade crossing," said Mayor Paine Wednesday. "Every railroad system going east passes there, and it would cost comparatively little more to include a small passenger station with the subway plans, and such a station would save thousands of people from 15 minutes to half an hour which now must be spent in getting from the residence section to the Union station."

get the railroad officials together a the proposition at once, but hopes be have surveys and plans made this ear. He is still conferring with the ficials of the lilinois Central on the roposed vinduct across their tracks at

AMORY SCHOOLS TO

CLOSE ON MAY 14

The convention will come to a close at a late hour this afternoon.

Last night's banquet at the Southern hotel was attended by 125 delegates. State Senator C. T. Long, of Jackson, acted as toastmaster. President O'Conner urged in his speech a restoration of public schools, will be delivered iday, May 14, by Hon. Winston uston, of Aberdeen.

Commencement sermon will be commencement sermon will be red at the First Methodist church in Sunday May 3, by Rev 8, h M. Sunday May 3, by Rev 8, speech stirred up much enthusiasm. AMORY, Miss., May 5. (Sjl.)—Super-itendent Joseph E. Gibson has an-ounced that the commencement ad-ress which will mark the closing of mory public schools, will be delivered MEMPHIS BUSINESS

KALAMAZOO, Mich. May 5.—Responsibility for the loss of many lives and billions of dollars in the work of the state of the

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla, May 5—A request for tents to be used in the storm-swept area of Peggs, Cherokee county, to house refugees, was received today by Gov. J. B. A. Robertson from the Red Cross chapter at Pryor, Oklait was said at the governor's office that the tents probably would be sent from state national guard supplies at Muskogee and Miami.

ATTACKS LEVER ACT.

JACKSON, Miss., May 5. (Spl.)— The application for injunction, filed by R. E. Kennington, department store proprietor, to restrain the enforcement of the fair price schedule issued by the state fair price commissioner, and to state fair price commissioner, and to test the validity of the Lever act, in regard to department stores, will be taken up today in federal court for

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7 p.m. yes'day 79 68 58
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Minimum . 66
Sun sets today 6 48 p.m. rises tomorrow 5 04 p.m. Moon rises 9 18 p.m. tonight. Precipitation 1.82 inches.

Tennessee—Local showers, little change in temperature.
Mississippi—Thundershowers.

Arkansas—Partly cloudy, cooler in Arkansas-Partly cloudy, cooler

Kentucky-Thundershowers, contin-North and South Carolina and Geor-sia-Partly cloudy, local showers prob-

Alabama and Northwest Florida-

West Texas-Fal

CAR INSPECTOR TOO "FOXY" FOR TWO NEGRO HOLDUPS; LOSES 30 CENTS, GETS GUN

Attacked by two negro highwaymen, one of whom was armed with a pistol, S. E. Ross, car inspector for the Union Railway company, proved too foxy for the stickups Tuesday night at 10:40. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, the negroes had 30 cents of Ross' money, while Ross had their pistol, and was pumping lead at their retreating forms.

Ross had their pistol, and was pumping lead at their retreating forms. His aim, however, was poor.

Ross, who lives at Highland and Bowen, in Highland Heights, had been to a lodge meeting, and alighted from a Raleigh Springs car at Bowen and National, a block from his home. Two negroes got off the same car. Ross started walking east. Within a half block the negroes overtook him. One shoved the pistol at Ross, commanding. "Hold up your hands or I'll kill you."

With his hands in the air Ross began to argue that he had no money. The unarmed negro obtained 39 cents from a side trousers pocket. Ross had several dollars in a hip pocket, but as one of the blacks grabbed at his watch chain Ross let out a yell to alarm neighbors. The negro seized the watch chain, breaking it.

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Speaker at Federation of La-

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ers Are Bolshevists.

JACKSON, Tenn. May 5. (Spl.)-That Nashville will be chosen for the 921 convention of the State Federa ion of Labor at the closing meetin his afternoon wag a practical certainty

delegates agreeing readily to accept the invitation. J. T. O'Conner, of Knoxville, will be chemen to succeed himself as president, and W. C. Birthright, of Nashville, will be re-elected secretary, according to plans early today. The convention will come to a close

MEN IN WASHINGTON

Morse Concern Is

BIRMINGHAM BREAKS

HOMICIDE RECORDS

Two Big Days Are **COAL MINER FLAYS** Planned For State Travelers At Chisca

All is in readiness for the 27th annual convention of the Travelers' Protective association, to be held at Hotel Chisca Friday and Saturday. The convention will be called to order by President E. L. Campbell, of Post A, the Memphis post, promptly at 10 o clock Friday morning. The invocation will be pronounced by Rev. H. O. Hofstead, pastor of the Court Avenue church, who is state chaplain of the association. The formal address of welcome will then be delivered by Mayor Rowlett Paine. Mayor E. W. Neal, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is a member of the association, and a national director in the granization, will respond on behalf of the T. P. A. The

numbers are under the direction of Miss Irene Sturla.

At the business session Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, officers for the shauing year will be elected. An aiftermobile ride over the city will be given for the members and visiters Saturday afternoon, with J. G. Gbodman as chairman of the committee in charge. Soveral committees have been named to have charge of the convention. W. H. Barker is general chairman; R. H. Pulliam, chairman of the registration committee; R. P. Powell is in charge of the banquet arrangements; R. L. Campbell is at the head of the reception committee, and W. E. Fraser, secretary-treasurer of Post A, head of the finance committee. speech stirred up much enthustasm. Mayor J. D. Johnson delivered a hearty welcome address and Prof. R. L. Bynum, former superintendent of Jackson schools, now head of the vocational educational work in this section, urged labor to stand together for its rights.

MEN IN WASHINGTON, May 5—Memphis has been well represented on the registers was furing the past few days. Lesile M. Stratton, of the plays Wigsly corporation, is here with a large force of expert salesmen from the membrane of 16 kions in the corporation with past for the less of may lives and billions of dollars in the world war as the result of policies it adopted, extravagatace in post-war expenditues and violent for the past of the Democratic administration by former sond with the past few days and with the policies of the policies it adopted, extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policies it adopted extravagatace in post-war expenditues of the policie

Scored By Overind washington, May 5—John F. Overind, an assistant controller of the emergency fleet vorporation, testified today before the house committee investigating shipping board operations that the Virginia Shipbiniding company, a Charles W. Morse concern at Alexandria, Va., had diverted more than \$1,000,000 paid it for ship construction, and the said \$400,000 had been expended in 1918 for building workmen's homes at Rosemont, Va., and \$540,000 had been used to complete the company's plant,

MAY TRACE NEW YORK

BIRMINGHAM, Ain., May 5.—With one homicide every eight hours, all records for killings in Birmingham have been broken, according to reports at the coroner's office, which shows six deaths by violence have occurred here within the last two days, four of them within the last 24 hours.

Beginning Sunday afternoon with the killing of George Green, at Ishkooda, by another negro, three a day has been the rule. All the victims are negroes. NEW YORK, May 5.—Employes and cooks of banking and brokerage houses a Montreal. Toronto and Quebee will be examined in the hunt for securities stolen in New Yorks \$5,000,000 bond plot, and for traces of their marketers, it was announced her today Arrangements already have been completed with the Canadian high court to honor United States federal court orders for such examinations in the from the man he sold it to and sol it to another man. The last crime it to another man. BOND PLOT TO CANADA PROFITEERING CHARGED. BOSTON. May 5.—Profiteering in meat was charged loday against Armour & Co. and its New England manager. John E. Wilson. The latter was arrested on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Hayes on evidence transmitted by the United States district attorney's office that lamb hought or less than 10 cents a pound plus freight charges of about 4 cents a pound, had been sold here for 25% cents.

DECLARE BIG DIVIDEND.

North and South Carolina and Georgia — Partly cloudy, local showers probability of less than 16 cents a pound in the feet of 25½ cents.

CROPS DAMAGED.

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Thundershowers.
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ANNISTON, Ala, Max 5.—Farmers from points north of here reported to day that severe hallstorins have swept of company since it was said, is the first such dividend declared by the company since it was from points north of here reported to day that severe hallstorins have swept over that section during the last two days, causing heavy damage to wheat and other crops.

BECLARE BIG DIVIDEND.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—The Brown Shoe company has declared a common stock from \$5,300,000 to \$5,400,000 it was announced today. This it was said, is the first such dividend declared by the company since it was said, and the company si

SEN. KNOX OPENS DEBATE ON JOINT

Charges Wilson Arbitrarily Holds Nation at War in Order to Coerce Senate Into Ratifying Versailles Pact.

a flashtight, and made their escape in the car.

Assistant Chief Ross and Officers Armstrong and Vitzhum gave chases When about seven miles south of the city the gas supply of the Cise car was exhiuasted. Myers and Russell took to the woods, but Ginn stuck to the car and was captured. Ginn claims that the auto belongs to his brother, Joseph Ginn, Builders' exchange, Memphis, a contractor, and admits that it was stolen, but says his brother will not prosecute.

SLAYERS OF ALLEN

TO DIE ON JULY 9

SAVANNAH, Tenn. May 5. (Spl)—
Chesley Graham and Will Adden, negroes, found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Harry Allen, white merchant, near here on April 22, will be electrocuted at Nashville, Friday, July 9, unless the state supreme court reverses the verdict of the lower court. At a special night session of court here has night a motion of the defense for a new trial was overfuled and the court then set the date for the execution of the two negroes. The case will be appealed to the higher court at once for speedy action.

George Allen, brother of Will Allen, who was found guilty as an accomplice was sentenced to life in the pententiary. The two condemned negroes and theore and survey but Judge Young ruled against him.

Allen were taken from Savannah with the Merophis and Jackson troops, which departed for Pittsburg landing early this morning by barges on their way home. The two younger Graham negroes who were freed by the Jury at the first trial here, also left with the first trial here, also left with the troops. Memphis guardeness are expected to reach home late Wednesday light. LACKS MAGIC SWEATER AND WILL GO TO PEN Wesley Jones, alias Hard Bork, alias Will Smith, needed that AND WILL GO TO PEN

UNION CITY Tenn. May 5. (Spl.)-C. Morris, the present attorney-gen

LARGE BAKING PLANT TO COST MORE THAN \$300,000 IS SECURED FOR MEMPHIS

Erection of one of the South's largest baking plants at Iowa avenue and Fifth street by the Union Biscuit company, a St. Louis organization. will begin within the next 30 days. Announcement of the purchase of this site was made Wednesday by E. C. Bondurant, representative of the Union company and manager-to-be of the local establishment, and Mark Fenton, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce.

Cost of the property was not made products for the entire South and public but it was stated that with the ship as far north as possible.

SOUTHERN RAIL MEN TO TAKE VACATION

Tieup of Gateways to Cotton and Oil Belts Predicted.

JOHNSON BESTS HOOVER IN CALIF.

Almost Complete Returns Give Senator Big Majority.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson stood today as the preferred presidential candidate on the Renables: Cekal of the voirs of Csilfornia, His native state, on the face of returns on yesterday's presidential primary from approximately two-thirds of the state, 5.729 precincts. Herbert C. Hoover was Senator Johnson's only opponent.

Three hours and a half after the polis closed, Ralph P. Merrit, California campairs manager for Mr. Hoover, conceded that Senator Johnson had won the primary.

The vote tabulated this morning stood Johnson, 288.795; Hoover, 138.583.

Mr. Hoover carried three of the 54 counties represented in the incomplete returns. These included Los Angelon, where he had a plurality of 9.200 with more than half the precincts still to report.

Mr. Hoover's home precinct. Stanford more than that the precinct Stanford report.

Mr. Hoover's home precinct Stanford university, gave him 308 to 60 for Senator Johnson. One hundred and seventy-four precincts in this county Santa Clara, gave Johsson, however, almost a two-to-one plurality.

OF \$150 SALARY SECOND POISON VICTIM TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

leged to have been taken by William Stackhouse, auto salesman. Tuesday night, will prove fatal. Stackhouse was taken to the hospital in Hinton's ambulance from the Victor hotel on Bealeavenue. No reason was assigned by pelice for the alleged suicidal attempt He is 51 years of age.

Only a short distance from where stackhouse lays is Morris Penich, clerk, who officers declare tried to end his life in the same manner. Hospital attaches stated Wednesday they could fell in the next 21 hours if the mercury would prove fatal to Panich.

RUMORS OF SALE OF

GRACE CHURCH DENIED

Robertson G. Morrow Is Critically III ASSAULT TO MURDER

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Crawford, Victim Of Paralysis, Said

THINK ARREST OF THREE BREAKS RING

To Be Improved

FOR FAIR THURSDAY PRINT PAPER PRICE TO BE INCREASED

could be attached to the seeming regularity of early morning thunderstorms
since last Sunday. 'It is the custom.'
Forecaster Scott said. 'In early spring
and characteristic of this section, although it has come a little later this
vear than usual.'
According to rainfail reading taken
each morning, 41 inch fell Monday,
50 inch Tuesday, and 20 inch Wedmesday. These reading are taken at
7 o'clock each day which accounts for
the efficial light rainfait Wednesday,
because most of it fell after the readings were taken and consequently will
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PLAN MEMORIAL TO HONOR MISS CHRISTINE

MINE HEAD NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Frederick G.

Coutrell of California, was nominated today by President Wilson to be director of the bureau of mines, succeeding Van H. Manning, resigned.

WASHVILLE. Tona May 5.—The general board of mindons of the Methodist Episcopal church South, will hold the first session of its annual meeting feet of the bureau of mines, succeeding Van H. Manning, resigned.

POSSIBLE DUTY IN MEXICAN WATERS NEW YORK, May 5 .- Six destroyers, accompanied by the tender Blackhawk, left their anchorage with the Atlantic fleet in the Hudson river at 2 p.m. today and sailed for Key West for

had been given full instruction the policy to be pursued in the littlecomes necessary to send the

CARRANZA PLANES BOMB

CITIES HELD BY REBELS

possible duty in Mexican waters. WASHINGTON, May 5.-Secretary Daniels today ordered a division of destroyers, now at New York, with the Atlantic fleet, to sail immediately for Key West, where they will be held

FLEET LEAVES FOR

for possible duty in Mexican waters, The destroyers are the Sherwood, Case, Lardner, Putnam, Dole and Reid. The flotilla is commanded by Capt. Byron Long on the tender Blackhawk, which will accompany the flotilla-Capt. Long was in conference with Secretary Daniels here last night, and left immediately afterward for New York to get his ships ready to sail today.

Comparatively Narrow Margin Separates Two

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5 .- Two thousand and seventy-eight precincts, out of 3,387. in Indiana, for Republican presidential preference. in yesterday's state-wide primary, give Wood, 54,30; Johnson, 48,912; Lowden, 24,097; Hardin, 13,213.

cturns from yesterday's state-wide pri-mary beginning to come in from Lake and Vanderburgh counties and other in

and is on its way to Iranuate

YAQUI INDIANS ON WAY TO JOIN REBELS

Unaware that the Juarez garrison had revolted that same afternoon, Urbalejo and Porcayo were on the way to the border for a brief visit, accompanied by a small bodyguard.

Excobar's officers greeted the two commanders cordially, and invited them on the train for "a friendly chat." The pair accepted the invitation and once they were separated from their men, they were menaced with pistols and placed under arrest.

The captives were brought back to Juarez and finally were convinced that the part of wisdom was to join the revolution without further struggle, Juarez today continued its process of adjustment to the new regime. While the civil government functioned as usual. It was expected that marked changes in the staffs would be made unges in the staffs would be made

STREET CARS CARRY MILLIONS IN APRIL

MILITARY SCHOOL TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT

sippi.

Jefferson college is situated at
Washington. Miss., about six mics
from Natchez. It was established 120
years ago, and is one of the oldest
educational institutions of the country.